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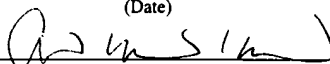
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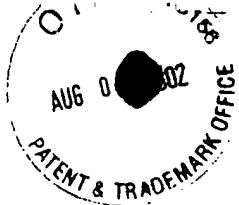
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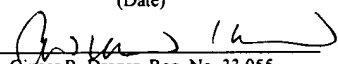
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 1, 2002 and setting a one-month term, Applicants request the entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks. Claims 1-54 are currently pending.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 7 and 49-54.

Please amend claims 1, 4-6, 8, 20, 22-24, 27, 29, 32, 34, 42 and 46-48 to read as follows.

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1. (Amended) A method for the treatment of a tumor in a mammal, wherein the tumor is characterized by the overexpression of an ErbB2 receptor and does not respond, or responds poorly, to treatment with an anti-ErbB2 antibody, comprising administering to the mammal a therapeutically effective amount of a conjugate of the anti-ErbB2 antibody with a maytansinoid.

A2
4. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the anti-ErbB2 antibody is a growth inhibitory antibody.